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RESOLUTION OF REBUKE OF PRESIDENT TOMÁS MORALES FOR A REMARKABLE LACK OF RESPECT: A CSUSB CORE VALUE

WHEREAS: Many faculty feel that the expression of CSUSB Core Values of transparency, respect, and integrity have seriously declined in the last three years; and

WHEREAS: While administrators work “at the pleasure” of the President and certain confidentiality rules apply to terminations, the core value of respect should always be the guiding principle in any such actions; and

WHEREAS: President Morales has demonstrated a lack of respect toward the students, faculty, and staff of the University by terminating the Chief Academic Officer at the end of the academic year thereby making a smooth leadership transition impossible; and

WHEREAS: President Morales appears to have demonstrated a lack of respect specifically toward the faculty and a lack of concern for the core tenets of shared leadership by terminating a Provost with a remarkable talent to empower faculty and staff to share in the leadership role and participate in the decision making; and

WHEREAS: President Morales has demonstrated a remarkable lack of respect toward a highly revered member of the University Community, Dr. Andrew Bodman, who has not been afforded even the most fundamental respect in the termination process; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That President Morales be rebuked for his lack of respect for the University, the Faculty, shared governance, and most importantly, a fellow colleague, Provost Andrew Bodman; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we look forward to evidence that would assure us that President Morales is able and willing to represent all of our CSUSB Core Values in his professional behavior and his actions within the University.

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Treadwell Ruml, Chair


Date